

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A calendered plastics film composed of rigid polyvinyl chloride as backing film for a single- or multilayer, adhesive-bondable sleeve label which can be applied by adhesive bonding and shrinking onto a peripheral surface of a cylindrical body, wherein the plastics film has a width up to about 2010 mm, and the plastics film has been stretched alone at temperatures of from 180 to 60 °C in the machine direction of a calender, and has a positive heat shrinkage of from 40 to 60 % in that direction of the plastics film running parallel to the machine direction of the calendar, as measured over a period of about 15 minutes at a temperature of from about 115 to 125 °C.
2. (Previously Presented) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein perpendicularly to the machine direction of the calender the negative heat shrinkage of the plastics film is from 0 to 10 %, as measured over a period of about 15 minutes at a temperature of from about 115 ° to 125 °C.
3. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein perpendicularly to the machine direction of the calender the plastics film has a positive heat shrinkage of from about 0 to 2 %.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heat-stretching value for the plastics film perpendicularly to the machine direction of the calender is about zero.

6. (Canceled)
7. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, whose thickness is from about 22.5 to 66 μm .
8. (Canceled)
9. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the number of holes with a diameter of from about 2 to 6 mm is smaller than or equal to about ten per 1 000 m^2 of film surface.
10. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein the number of holes with a diameter of from greater than 6 to 50 mm is smaller than or equal to about five per 1 000 m^2 of film surface.
11. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, which has been calendered and stretched longitudinally, that is in the machine direction of a calender, and which has been transversely set during the longitudinal stretching.
12. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, which is glass-clear.
13. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, which has been colored white.
14. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a lubricant for improving its processability.
15. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 11, whose upper or lower side comprises a metallizing layer composed of aluminum or of another metal or of a metal alloy, said metal or metal alloy selected from the group copper, brass, bronze and alloys thereof.

16. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 7, which is a monofilm whose thickness is about 50 or about 60 μm , the thickness tolerance in each case being \pm 10 %.
17. (Original) The plastics film as claimed in claim 7, whose thickness is about 25, about 35, or about 37 μm , wherein in each case a protective covering film composed of rigid polyvinyl chloride, with a thickness of about 25, about 20, and, respectively, from about 10 to 20 μm has been applied by lamination to the upper side of the plastics film.
18. (Canceled).
19. (Canceled).
20. (Canceled).
21. (Canceled).
22. (New) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film is metallized.
23. (New) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein said film is a monofilm and perpendicularly to the machine direction of the calender the plastics film has a negative heat shrinkage of from about 5 to 8 %.
24. (New) The plastics film as claimed in claim 1, wherein in said film consists essentially of at least one rigid polyvinyl chloride film and, optionally, one or more of metallization, coating, lacquer and printing.